(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) गत तीन वर्ष के दौरान इन उपायों के कार्यान्वयन हेतु कितनी अतिरिक्त धनराशि खर्च की गई ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री ए0 के0 एंटनी) (क) और (ख) जी, हां। एक विवरण संलग्न अनुपत्र पर दिया गया है, जिसमें वर्ष 1989–90 से 1992–93 तक सुपर बाजार के विभिन्न व्यय तथा बिक्री के प्रति उनकी प्रतिशतता और प्रचालन लाभ तथा अन्य आय के आंकड़े एवं बिक्री के प्रति उनकी प्रतिशतता दर्शाई गई है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट 172, अनुपत्र सं० 17]

(ग) से (ङ) सुपर बाजार ने अपने कार्य में सुधार लाने तथा उसे सुप्रवाही बनाने और अपनी लाभकारिता में सुधार लाने हेतु कई कदम उठाए है। इन उपायों में ये शामिल हैं नई भर्ती पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाना, विभिन्न बिक्री केन्द्रों की अवधिक समीक्षा करना, अलाभकारी शाखाओं को बन्द करना, विभिन्न गतिविधियों, जिनमें विक्रय और लेखा प्रणाली शामिल है का कंप्यूरीकरण करना, तथा लेखाओं का विकेन्द्रीकरण करना। सुपर बाजार की कार्यप्रणाली तथा कार्यकरण में सुधार लाने के लिए उठाए गए विभिन्न कदम एक चलती रहने वाली कार्यवाही है। विभिन्न उपायों को कार्यान्वित करने में व्यय की गई राशि की सूचना अलग से नहीं रखी जाती है और वह राशि अनुपत्र में दिए गए आंकड़ों में शामिल है।

Policy regarding payment to suppliers in Super Bazar

679. SHRI O. P. KOHLI : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Super Bazar, by general or special order, has permitted the suppliers to get payments against their bills earlier than the agreed period ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of suppliers responding thereto, with details thereof :

(c) the reasons for adopting such a policy;

(d) whether the suppliers are generally not getting the payments against their bills in agreed period of time ;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) the number of suppliers who have represented against this late payment, with details of action taken thereon; and

(g) details regarding dates on which the supplies were made, on which the bills became due for payment and the actual date on which the payments were made to the suppliers and the names of the items supplied by them pertaining to the last six months ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A. K. ANTONY): (a) Super Bazar has reported that only in case where suppliers has volunteered to concede to additional trading discount to Super Bazar such facilities are provided.

(b) Super Bazar has reported that M/s Delhi Kanodia Oil Mills, M/s Dingra Distributors, M/s Smithcline Beecham, M/s Emaclayves and M/s Devi Dass Gopal Krishan have offered additional discount of 2% for advancement of few days to release their payments.

(c) This is normal trading practice wherein trading terms are modified if it suits the Store. Without disturbing normal payment sche-

dule, with the advancement of Dayment in mutually agreed cases, Store gets additional profit margin.

(d) to (f) Super Bazar has informed that delay in payments do occur sometimes depending on availability of cash flow, which at times get disturbed on account of inordinately delayed payments by credit buyers mostly Government offices which constitute over 25% of the sales turnover of the Super Bazar. Super Bazar has further informed that all such representations received from suppliers in this regard are attended to and as far as possible immediate relief is provided.

(g) Super Bazar is dealing in about 29,000 items and about 3,000 Bills are received in a month. The exercise of collecting, tabulating, computing these exhaustive information and the details asked for will involve considerable time and labour and hence may not be possible to furnish the same.

Godowns for PDS in States

680. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE . Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount sanctioned by the Central Government during the last three years to each of the State Governments for setting up godowns in the remote and interior areas of those States for Public Distribution System;

(b) the total storage capacity created in each State during the same period ;

(c) whether the objective of starting the scheme for construction of godowns in the interiors and remote areas has been released and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A. K. ANTONY) : (a) and (b) A statement giving the financial assistance to States/UTs and the storage capacity is attached. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The objective of the scheme is to assist the State Governments and U.T. Administrations to strengthen the infrastructure of the Public Distribution System in the States and U.Ts by augmenting their storage capacity. States/UTs. Which have availed of financial assistance from the Central Government under this scheme, have reported increase in their storage capacity

Statement

Financial assistance sanctioned to State Governments/U.T. Administrations for construction of Godowns during 1991-92, 1992-93 *and* 1993-94

(Rs. in lakhs)

(Capacity in MTs)

S. No.	State	Total	
		Amount	Capacity
1	2	3	4
1	Arunachal Pradesh	27.70	800
2	Bihar	83.04	7000
3	Gujarat	64.64	4000
4	Jammu & Kashmir	82.45	21